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SUBJ: PRAVDA PUSHES END TO CUBA BLOCKADE

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1. PRAVDA COMMENTARY BY BOROVSKIY (FEBRUARY 19) RAISES STILL ANOTHER NOTCH SOVIET PUBLIC CAMPAIGN TO PUSH CASE FOR ENDING ISOLATION OF CUBA BY SUGGESTING SENTIMENT FOR NORMALIZATION IS GROWING IN U.S. AND LATIN AMERICA.

2. BOROVSKIY ASSERTS THAT QUESTION OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH CUBA IS NUMBER ONE PROBLEM IN OAS, WHICH IS UNDERGOING "DEEP CRISIS". "IMPERIALISTS" ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN COLD
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WAR ATMOSPHERE IN OAS, BUT THE GROWING WORLD-WIDE TENDENCY

TOWARD DETENTE IS BECOMING APPARENT NOT ONLY IN LATIN AMERICA BUT ALSO IN THE U.S. WHERE LEADING STATESMEN, CONGRESSMEN AND PRESS ARE CALLING FOR AN END TO THE ANTI-CUBA COURSE.

3. CITING SOVIET-CUBAN DECLARATION'S CALL FOR END TO ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL BLOCKADE, BOROVSKIY CONCLUDES THAT THIS DEMAND EXPRESSES OBJECTIVE REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

4. COMMENT: COMMENTARY'S APPEARANCE ON EVE OF SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH LA FOREIGN MINISTERS SUGGESTS SOVIETS MAY BE HOPING TO STIMULATE DISSATISFACTION AMONG LATINS ABOUT ISOLATION POLICY, OR MAY BE SEEKING TO STIMULATE FEARS THAT U.S. AND SOVIETS HAVE REACHED SOME KIND OF UNDERSTANDING ON CUBA OF WHICH LATINS ARE UNAWARE.
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